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# **STELLINGEN**

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## **URINARY INCONTINENCE IN NURSING HOME CARE**

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1. In nursing homes, men and women are equally affected by urinary incontinence (this thesis).
2. Nurses' belief towards urinary incontinent residents will not change nurses' practice in urinary incontinent patients (this thesis).
3. For optimal care of incontinent residents, organisational factors are just as important as nurses' knowledge or attitude towards urinary incontinent residents (this thesis).
4. Nurses and nurse assistants need instructions and standards for the care of incontinent residents (this thesis).
5. Urinary incontinence is normal in aging adults (this thesis).
6. Better assessment does not automatically lead to better care.
7. In the near future, health care staff will face both well-informed and under-informed patients.
8. Primary nursing is an "intelligent" concept for improvement of patient care because it considers the organizational side of care but also nurses' responsibility (Kersting, 2008).
9. Future expected demographic changes and chronic illnesses will be a challenge in nursing
10. Work on a thesis is like wave surfing, no matter how far out you go, you will always wash back on the shore.